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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-12, with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 10/012,756 entitled "Diagnostics and

Therapy of Epstein-Barr Virus in Autoimmune Disorders" filed October 24, 2001 by John B.

Harley and Judith A. James, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/781,296 filed January 13,

1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/019,053 entitled "EBV Vaccine for

Treatment or Prevention of SLE" filed May 16, 1996 by John B. Harley, and is a continuation in-

part of U.S. Serial No. 08/160,604 filed November 30, 1993 entitled "Peptide Induction of

Autoimmunity and and Clinical Symptomology" by John B. Harley, Judith A. James, and R. Hal

Scofield.

Please also enter the Preliminary Amendments as reflected in the attached marked-up and

clean copies of the substitute specification as filed in U.S. Serial No. 10/012,756 on October 24,

2001.

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